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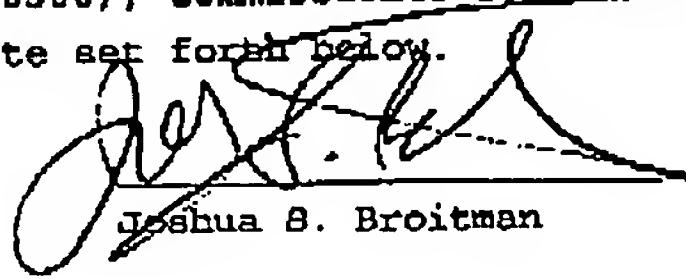
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Group : 3641

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Preliminary Amendment; X Response to Office Action; Amendment; X Other

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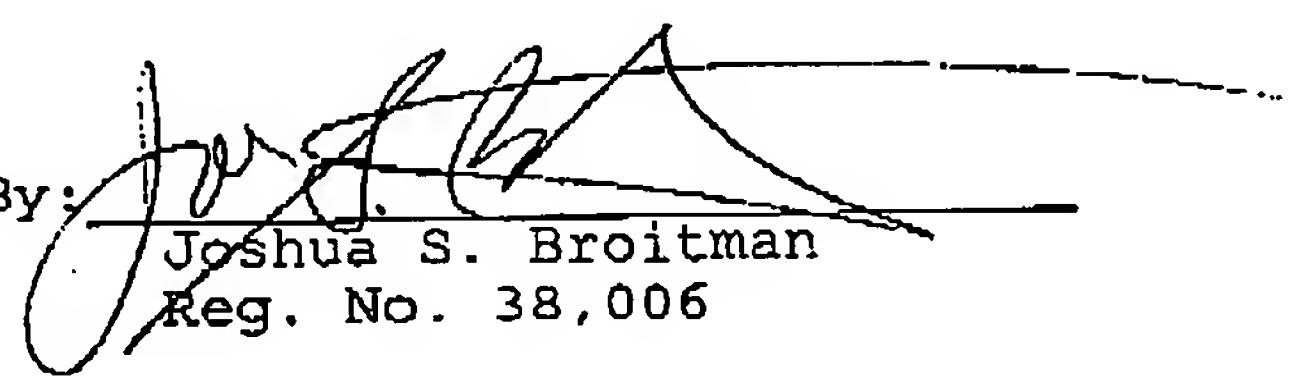
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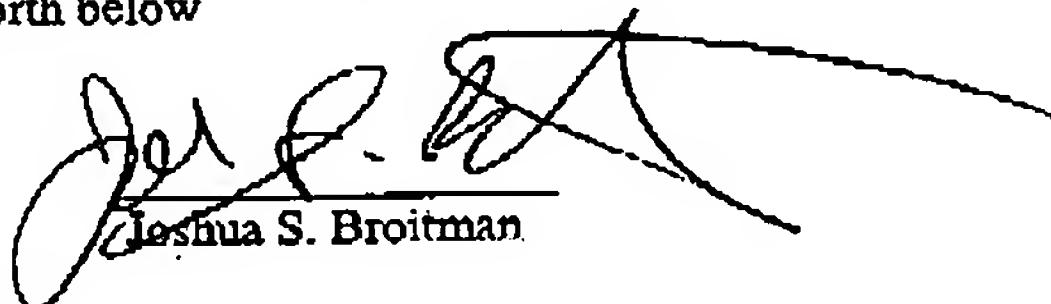
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